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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: MOROCCAN B/P DEVELOPMENT

1. JUST RELEASED FIRST HALF MOROCCAN TOURISM FIGURES REVEAL SHARP 16 PERCENT DECLINE IN TOURIST ENTRIES. BY NATIONALITY, ENGLISH ENTRIES FELL MOST WITH DECLINE OF 16.7 PER CENT; FRENCH NEXT WITH A 10.3 PER CENT FALL. US ENTRIES WERE DOWN 5.6 PER CENT.

2. COMMENT: TOURISM HAS BEEN MAJOR POSITIVE ELEMENT IN MOROCCAN BALANCE OF PAYMENTS. WHILE ASSOCIATED REVENUE FIGURES NOT RELEASED, DECLINE IN ENTRIES SURE WORSEN IMPACT INCREASED PETROLEUM, EQUIPMENT, AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCT COSTS SINCE TOURISM HAS IN RECENT YEARS COVERED ONE SIXTH OF BILL FOR IMPORTED GOODS OR, VIRTUALLY ENTIRE INVISIBLES DEFICIT. END COMMENT.NEUMANN

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